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HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira MIURA, et al.

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Examiner: Reza Sedighian

For:

WAVELENGTH ALLOCATION METHOD OF SIGNAL LIGHT, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING

OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on October 31, 2007. An RCE is filed concurrently.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.